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Dearest Mother & Daddy:

Well, I guess that you are now through balking, as you have been home about 3 days, Mother, and Daddy is getting good meals once more. I wish I could have been in Washington, but it was impossible. We are leaving here Tuesday morning, and will get to Camp Tuesday night, and I hope to leave Wednesday morning for N. Y. I am not sure of getting off, but have talked to the Chaplain and believe that I can get off for the 4 days of this week.

We are now through with the mountain training, and are awaiting our orders to leave for Camp Pickett, Va. Today is Sunday, and is a beautiful day. The sun is shining, and it is bright, and cool. It is real autumn.

I haven't heard from you, Daddy, as to whether you received my box of clothes that I sent about 3 weeks ago or not. Please let me know if you got them alright. If not, I want to send a tracer after it. Right? Please don't ignore my letters about this matter any longer. Did you take care of the Tuscaloosa News for me yet? I haven't received them since my return from home 3 weeks ago. Please attend to this at once.

That is about all for now, so be good, and let me hear from you soon.

Love,

Harold